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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 032391-002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
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Nabil HUSSEINI, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3641
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Application No.: 09/265,946) Examiner: L. Semunegus
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Filed: March 11, 1999)
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For: AMMUNITION ARTICLES WITH)
PLASTIC COMPONENTS AND)
METHOD OF MAKING AMMUNITION)
ARTICLES WITH PLASTIC)
COMPONENTS)

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	114	MINUS 115 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	10	MINUS 9 =	1	× \$84.00 (102) =	84.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					84.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					42.00
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☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 42.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 10, 2001, the applicant responds as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claim 37 and amend Claims 38, 39 and 40.

38. (Amended) An ammunition article, comprising:

a molded plastic cartridge case body having a closed front end and a second end,
wherein the closed front end includes walls that reduce in thickness toward an axial center
of the closed front end.

39. (Amended) An ammunition article, comprising: